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AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/17/98, kindly amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims of record 1 to 13 without prejudice or disclaimer and replace with the newly drafted claims as follows:

1. A piezoelectric lighter, comprising:

a casing having a liquefied gas cavity defined therein and a cap cavity;

A) a gas ejecting tip appearing from a ceiling of said casing and communicating with said liquefied gas cavity;

a windshield mounted on said ceiling of said casing and encircling said gas ejection tip;

a piezoelectric unit which is fitted in said casing having an igniting tip connected thereto;

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